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TO: The Commission

FROM: D. Ethan Kimbrel, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: July 30, 2008

SUBJECT: iBasis Retail, Inc. d/b/a iBasis

Application for a certificate of prepaid calling service provider authority in the State of Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION: Grant petition for Certificate of Prepaid Calling Service Provider.

iBasis Retail, Inc. d.b.a. iBasis ("Applicant"), a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in Illinois, filed a verified application pursuant to Section 13-404.1 of the PUA seeking a Certificate of Prepaid Calling Service Provider Authority to operate as a prepaid telecommunications carrier throughout Illinois.

Applicant demonstrates that it possesses the technical, financial and managerial resources required by Section 13-404.1. There were no intervenors, and Staff does not object to a grant of authority.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Commission enter the attached Order, awarding iBasis a Certificate of Prepaid Calling Service Provider Authority.

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